

Noncommercial User-Days: Two Differing Calculation Methods

Year	Userdays Counted Based on the Day they Happen				Userdays Counted Based on the Startdate for each trip			
	Primary Season		Secondary Season		Primary Season		Secondary Season	
	Userdays Recorded as Used	% of Season's Allocation	Userdays Recorded as Used	% of Season's Allocation	Userdays Recorded as Used	% of Season's Allocation	Userdays Recorded as Used	% of Season's Allocation
2003	44572	101.48%		0.00%	44781	101.96%		0.00%
2002	45324	103.20%	13745	130.53%	46309	105.44%	12993	123.39%
2001	44103	100.42%	17712	168.21%	43931	100.03%	17421	165.44%
2000	43782	99.69%	12112	115.02%	44180	100.59%	11622	110.37%
1999	44394	101.08%	17250	163.82%	45313	103.17%	16551	157.18%
1998	40905	93.14%	13087	124.28%	42274	96.25%	12615	119.80%
1997	40768	92.82%	12167	115.55%	41796	95.16%	10425	99.00%
Average	43407	98.83%	14346	136.23%	44083	100.37%	13605	129.20%

Note: Over this time period the River Permits Office has been reporting Noncommercial Use based on the calculation method used on the left side of this chart. Commercial Use over this time period has been reported using the calculation method used on the right side of this chart. The 1989 CRMP was vague on this issue, but recent investigations show both Noncommercial and Commercial Use were reported prior to 1997 based on the right side calculation method. Because of the confusion, we have included results from both calculation methods here.

Note: Secondary Season Use exceeds the allocation limits: 1) due to a specially approved "Winter Test" program launched by the park to obtain demand and impact information regarding winter use, and 2) due to the added launches made available as the result of a Law Suit settlement agreement that enabled us to restart the suspended Colorado River Planning Process. As a result the secondary season allocation was exceeded by an average of 36% (29% by the numbers on the right).